

Federal-State Coordination

(Or, we're from the federal government and
we're here to help you)



NATIONAL COASTAL NONPOINT MEETING
LANDSDOWNE CONFERENCE CENTER
APRIL 22-25, 2002





Our Commitments

2002 “New Year’s Resolutions”

- **Enhance Communication**
 - *State to state, utilize technology*
- **Improve Program Administration**
 - *Goal of 10 FY02 approvals, Clarify policies*
- **Host National Conference (April 22-25)**
 - *Action-oriented sessions to remedy conditions*
- **Expand Management/Technical Assistance**
 - *Conference calls, SWAT Teams, Related conferences*
- **Focus the Program**
 - *OSDS, Marinas, Capacity Building*



Meeting Our Commitments?

- **Enhance Communication**
 - *Nonpoint e-mail list; OSDS mini-survey; state to state contacts?*
- **Improve Program Administration**
 - *John Kuriawa detail; USVI and DE approved; “bottom lines” established; more improvement needed*
- **Host National Conference (April 22-25)**
 - *State questionnaires set agenda*
- **Expand Management/Technical Assistance**
 - *Carolina conference calls on OSDS*
- **Focus the Program**
 - *2002 funding guidance*



Collaboration - “Help Me Help You”

✓ NOAA/EPA

- *Maintain POCs in NOAA and EPA Regions*
- *Review submitted materials in a timely manner*
- *Maintain and share knowledge of program parameters and policy changes*
- *Find creative solutions*

✓ States

- *Talk to each other – copy what works*
- *Read and understand management measures – ask questions*
- *Look at what your sister state agencies are doing – tell us how it meets the measures*
- *Find creative solutions - coordinate*



Timely and Efficient Reviews

- ✓ NOAA/EPA
 - *Use e-mail: acknowledge receipt; agree on review schedule; ask questions; discuss issues; follow through*
 - *Explore links to other programs - find creative solutions*
- ✓ States
 - *Send all materials and correspondence to POCs in NOAA, EPA HQ, and region*
 - *Analyze laws/programs – not “here’s everything we do, does it work?”*
 - *Summarize materials as necessary*

THINK – ENGAGE – INTERACT



Additional Resources/Synergies

- ✓ USDA – EQIP and other Farm Bill Programs
- ✓ Integration with Clean Water Act (summary of previous session)
 - *TMDLs*
 - *319 funding*
 - *NPDES Phase I and II*